

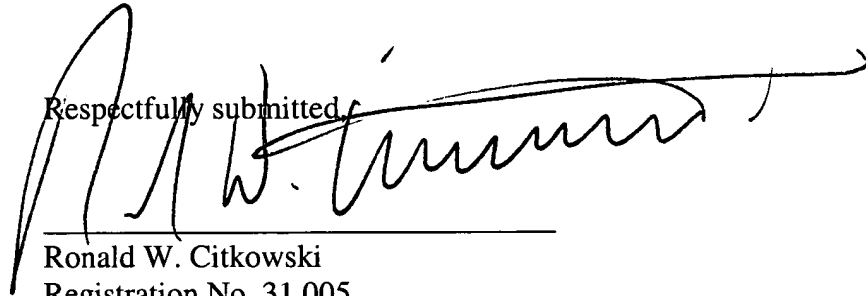
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, the Examiner required Applicant to elect between the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-20, 21-24 and 26-30; and the claims of Group II, namely claim 25, for prosecution on the merits.

In response thereto, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-20, 21-24 and 26-30 for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to the non-elected subject matter of this application.

Any questions or comments the Examiner may have should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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